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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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                 Chris L. Inman  
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Examiner : Shouxiang Hu  
Title : STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FORMING A FACETED OPENING AND LAYER  
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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated July 13, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.